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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Harry Truman was right. He never gave 'em hell. He just told the truth and they thought they had arrived."

A fellow in Houston sent the following, which suggests that everybody is eventually a believer.

It seems an atheist was hiking through the woods, admiring all that he assumed evolution had created.

"What a wonderful view. What majestic trees. What powerful rivers. What amazing wildlife," he thought to himself.

About that time, the hiker heard a rustling in the bushes. He turned to look and was startled by an 8-foot grizzly bear charging toward him.

In a total state of terror, the hiker evolved into a sprinter. He looked back over his shoulder and saw the big bear rapidly closing in on him.

Somehow, the man ran even faster, so scared that tears came to his eyes. He looked back again and the bear was even closer.

With his heart pounding, the man resolved to run even faster. Alas, he tripped and fell to the ground. As he rolled over to pick himself up, the bear was hovering right over him with its left paw and raising its right paw to strike him.

"Oh, my God," exclaimed the man. Time stopped. The bear froze. The woods were silent. Even the river had stopped running.

A voice spoke to the man. "You deny my existence, teaching others that I don't exist. And you even credit creation to some cosmic accident. Then you expect help out of this predicament. Does this mean that you have seen the light?"

The man thought about his long-held convictions. Difficult as it was, however, the atheists looked directly into the light and declared, "It would be hypocritical to ask to be a Christian after all of these years. But perhaps you could make the bear one."

"Very well," the voice said. The light went out and the sound of the forest resumed. The river began to run again.

The bear dropped down to his knees, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke, "Dear Lord, thank you for the food which I am about to partake."

Grandparents hosting summer visits by the grandkids can appreciate this story.

One kid asked his grandma if she knew how she and God are alike.

Before responding, she mentally polished her halo. "No, how are we alike?" The kid replied, "You're both old."

And Snyder's Bunk Casey reported that while watching the Texas Rangers' game on TV Monday night, the Ira senior class was featured between innings.

The class stopped by the Ballpark in Arlington enroute to Florida.

Or repaired...

Towle pond fence may be removed

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

One of the great attractions at Towle Park is the pond. It is a close oasis for anglers of all ages, and a sanctuary for several species of waterfowl.

One of the distractions of the park, however, is the pond fence — an aging, dilapidated structure that is bent, broken and patched to the point where it offers no protection for small children, and no deterrent to those able to crawl through it.

While there is full agreement that the fence needs to go, there are differing opinions about whether another fence should take its place.

Scurry County Parks and Recreation Director Scott Crenwelge said no decision has been made. "I don't want anybody thinking that we've already determined the fence is coming down," he said.

He said the department hired the Arlington firm of Schrickel-Rollins and Associates to consult on park design.

"The first thing they noticed was the fence," he said. "They will have a battle," he said. "That fence has kept little kids out for 34 years."

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"And I am open to public input."

He said the fence was originally due to be torn down before the Independence Day celebration in the park, "but we may not get it done by then."

He also said that as it is currently constructed, the fence is not childproof, and there is no ordinance that prevents people from climbing the fence. People are prohibited from swimming, boating or wading into the pond.

"We are looking at all of our options and at what state agencies recommend," he said.

Crenwelge said Snyder residents can call 573-9811 to voice an opinion about the project. "All the input has been positive."

He said the county has about the same liability with or without the fence, but there are added injuries that go along with having a fence up. He estimates the fence to be at least 45 years old.

Crenwelge said he is not opposed to a replacement fence, but budget constraints may not allow it.

"I would love to get a solid fence on this (north) side, and a rock and rail fence on the other (south) side," he said. "But I would like to use donated materials. I don't want to burden the taxpayers."

Crenwelge said the parks and recreation department is trying to secure a Texas Parks and Wildlife grant. "One of the requirements for consideration for the grant is open public access to fishing piers," he said, adding that one plan for the park includes construction of another pond.

Snyder native David Hines was adamant about what he thinks needs to happen.

"I want that pond childproofed," he said. "I don't want to see some kid drown on the Fourth of July, and I'm going to do everything I can to make sure that doesn't happen."

Hines said he was one of the people who fought to have the pond fenced following the drowning death of four-year-old Terry McLeod in 1968.

Hines said he contacted County Judge Ricky Fritz and was told that the decision about the future of the fence rests with the parks department, not the commissioners' court.

"I care for this community and I care for these kids," he said. "It doesn't make sense to have the pool fenced and not the pond."

Hines said he would not let the issue go away. "They will have a battle," he said. "That fence has kept little kids out for 34 years."

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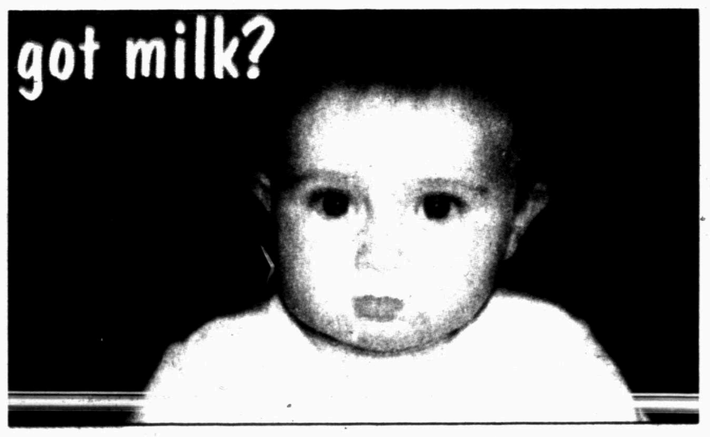
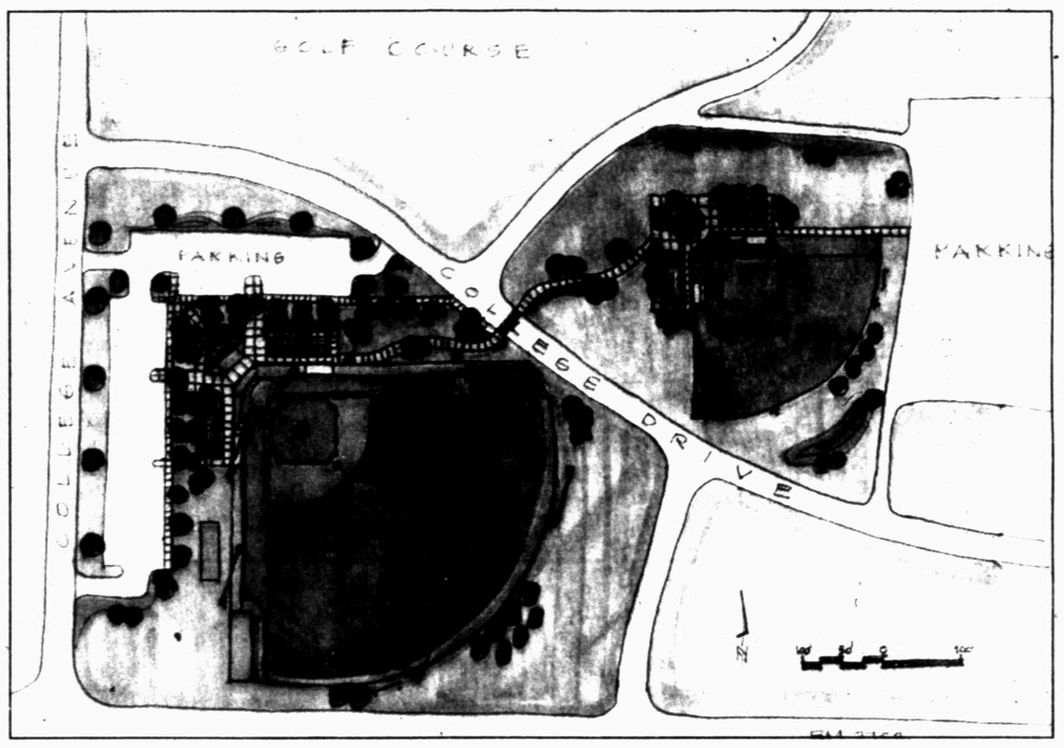


DAIRY MONTH – June is National Dairy Month and Micah Leah Collier, age one, gets into the milk observance in honor of her grandpa's business, T&K Dairies east of Snyder. The dairy milks close to 2,000 cows and has 20 employees. Micah Lea is the daughter of Brady and Becky Collier of Lubbock. Grandparents are Tim and Connie Collier of Snyder and Ron and Rachael Struat of Livingston. Great-grandparents and Carl and Nona Williams and Keith and Janice Collier, all of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



WTC COMPLEX — An artist's rendering shows Western Texas College's baseball and softball complex on the southwest corner of campus. (Contributed Graphic)

Construction beginning on WTC sports complex

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

It's official. The Western Texas College baseball and softball teams will have a place to call home.

The WTC board of trustees Monday approved the construction of an on-campus playing complex for the fledgling programs. The fields will be located on the southwest corner of the college grounds and work has already begun.

"The work that began last week was for the construction of practice fields," said Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president. "Now that we have approval from the board, we will simply expand that project into this complex. Our facility will be as nice or nicer than any in the area."

Having a high-quality playing complex on campus will be beneficial in many ways and to many entities, according to the first-year president.

"This complex will make the community of Snyder more viable for tournaments because it will add a top-notch playing field where more games can be played, which will allow larger tournaments to come here.

"It's going to help hotel business and restaurants. This is going to be great for Snyder."

The president added that city officials have been "great partners" in the project thus far.

Another group who will benefit from the addition of two playing fields is the Golf and Landscape Technology program at WTC.

Jim Clifton, dean of student services, said the GLT students won't be directly responsible for maintenance of the fields, but that they will get hands on experience with both diamonds.

"That will be one more thing those students can add to their resumes," Clifton said. "There is a lot of demand for people who have experience managing sports complexes. In fact, this will help us in recruiting even more students to the GLT program."

Dr. Williams said WTC is using the services of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, a Lubbock engineering firm, for design of the facility, which carries a price tag of $299,000.

The baseball field will be 400 feet from home plate to the centerfield wall. And that wall will be a monster, according to Clifton.

"The centerfield wall will be 100 feet long and 40 feet high," he said. "The foul poles will be 330 feet from home and our running lanes from home plate to first base and from third base to home plate will be grass. That's what most of the new fields being constructed are incorporating."

The softball field will be 200 feet from home plate to the centerfield wall and the foul poles with a six-foot wall around the park.

Dr. Williams said he plans two phases for the complex.

"What we're doing here is building something that is very functional and will last a long time," he said. "We're in the first phase — getting started, building the complex and setting a nice foundation. Phase two will come later on as we expand on the complex with the success of the programs."

The president said response from the community has been positive thus far. "We've been supported, but we need more money and we're going to start knocking on some doors."

The college plans to launch a fundraising campaign later this month with the announcement of a $100,000 donation, which will help fund the complex.

Dr. Williams hopes the "Keep the Ball Rolling" campaign will be able to pay for the complex before its completion next year.

"What we're going to have is the best field situation of any school in our playing conference," he said. "We are centrally located within the conference and our complex will be on our campus and it will be a great facility. This will make our programs more respectable more quickly."

Guilty pleas result in prison term, probation

One prison term and two probated sentences were handed down Monday in 132nd District Court.

Shannah Deeann Carr, 19, of McBeth Farm Road in Snyder, pleaded guilty to a Dec. 1 charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Carr to one year in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's state jail division.

Also pleading guilty was Patricia Carrisalez, 44, of 419 20th Street. Carrisalez was charged with securing execution of a document by deception on Dec. 12 in order to receive welfare benefits.

Carrisalez failed to report family income when making application for assistance and was assessed a two-year sentence in a state jail, probated for five years. The defendant also was fined $500 and ordered to make $2,371 in restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Adam Sosa Jr. of 2405 30th Street, pleaded guilty to a March 31 charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

Sosa, 21, was given a six-year probated sentence, and fined $1,000. He also was ordered to serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a substance abuse program.

SISD receives $124,000 grant

The Snyder Independent School District has received a $124,000 grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF).

A portion of the funds will be used to provide Snyder High School and Snyder Junior High School with staff development to integrate technology into curriculum.

"We are excited about receiving this grant for our teachers, and ultimately for the students they instruct," said Dr. Melissa Jones, grant project director.

"This additional funding will help our district meet the needs of our teachers and students in the 21st Century."

ASK US

Q—When and where will the annual Scurry County Rodeo be held this year?

A—June 27-29 at Scurry County Coliseum.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 95 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 75; no precipitation; total for 2002, 9.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low mid 70; SE winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; high mid 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy, low near 70; 30% rain chance.

James Wright
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:49 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 162 days in 2002, the sun has shone 155 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Most people live and die with their music still unplayed. They never dare to try.

—Mary Kay Ash

SPC NURSING GRADUATES — South Plains College's associate degree nursing graduates recently received their pins signifying completion of the two-year program. Graduates are now eligible to take the state board exam to become licensed registered nurses. From left on the front row are Holly Jack of Friona, Amanda Tienda and Amanda McNeely of Levelland, Teresa Vaughn and Amanda Jaquez of Lubbock; from the left on the middle row are Katrina Childress of New Braunfels, Cathy Garcia and Edie McFadden of Lubbock, Amy Cohen of Houston, and Jessica Jackson and Cheri Casanova, both of Lubbock, and from left on the top row are Mandy Hess of Snyder, Joanna Castaneda of Meadow, Derik Tienda of Levelland and Kelly McNulty of Lubbock. (SPC Photo)

CDC seeks public input on national vaccination plan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Medical experts have urged federal health authorities to give more people the option of being inoculated against smallpox.

Two Centers for Disease Control and Prevention committees sought public input Tuesday at the last of four cities around the country before making recommendations on restarting a national smallpox vaccination policy. Health officials around the country are split over the issue.

It's been three decades since widespread immunizations against the potentially deadly virus stopped in this country. But the Sept. 11 terror attacks and later anthrax contamination have caused worry about the possibility that terrorists or rogue governments may have obtained the smallpox virus and could turn it into a deadly weapon.

The federal government has begun stockpiling the vaccine. By the end of next year, 286 million doses should be available.

As the stockpiling continues, health officials are debating what to do with those doses and whether to change the current policies, which recommend vaccines only for laboratory personnel who work with smallpox-related viruses.

Public vaccination isn't recommended unless there is a confirmed case of the disease. The current policy calls for a "ring" strategy of isolating and vaccinating only those closest to the outbreak.

National medical journals have raised the issue. But many public health authorities believe the risk of death and other potentially serious side effects from the vaccine outweighs the chance of a smallpox terror strike.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
20-30-32-33
Bonus number 18
Estimated jackpot: $300,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
13-26-27-29-34

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-8-3

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Date Book

Wednesday, June 12, 2002

Today is the 163rd day of 2002 and the 85th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1630, John Winthrop, the new governor of the Massachusetts Bay Company, landed at Salem.

On this day in 1825, President John Quincy Adams went skinny-dipping in the Potomac River and nearly drowned.

On this day in 1948, the Women's Armed Forces Integration Act allowed women to serve in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

On this day in 1964, life sentences were imposed on Nelson Mandela and other members of the African National Congress, on charges of sabotage, treason and conspiracy in South Africa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Anthony Eden (1897-1977), British prime minister; George Bush (1924-), former U.S. president, is 78; Vic Damone (1928-), singer, is 74; Anne Frank (1929-1945), diarist; Marv Albert (1941-), commentator, is 61; Jim Nabors (1930-), actor-singer, is 72; Ally Sheedy (1962-), actress, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was officially dedicated in Cooperstown, New York. The first honorees were Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In spite of everything, I still believe people are really good at heart." — Anne Frank

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 10) and first quarter (June 17).

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KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION — Ira kindergarten students who graduated include (back row) Grant Nathaniel Flowers, Rilee Hannah Dunn, Kaleb Wade Derryberry, Kyla Brianna Daniel, Dillan Cole Cullifer, Jared William Cotton and Kaitlynn Blake Bethel. Middle row is Caleb Joel Martin, Brady Wayne Ledbetter, Kole Wayne King, Estafania Ornelas Juarez, Rebecca Ellen Gunset, Tyler Nolan Goodwin, and Hope Mariah Bailee Fontenot. Front row is Michael Aaron Steelman, Jared Haynes Smith, Kurt Elliot Shafer, Grayson Allen Parks, Blair Eden McCowen and Leslie Ann Martini. (Contributed Photo)

HERMLEIGH KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES — Hermleigh kindergarten graduates for 2001-2002 include, back row from left, Walker Barrett, Carolyn Berry, David Ford, Jesse Martinez and Nathan Mayo. Front row from left are Tyler Nachlinger, Johnathan Nixon, Bethany Reynolds, Beatrice Sanchez and Aaron Williamson. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Congregation elated pastor will head Southern Baptists

PLANO (AP) — Cliff McAuley of Carrollton, who has been attending Prestonwood Baptist Church for about 15 years, smiled and nodded when someone asked if he'd heard that his pastor had just been elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"I heard about it two or three weeks ago. We had been told it was coming," McAuley said shortly after the Rev. Jack Graham, the only nominee, was elected by acclamation in St. Louis on Tuesday to head the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

"We hate to lose any of his time, but I really do think they've got the right man. He's very good at organization. He surrounds himself with good people, and that's a skill. And he's not intimidated by them," said McAuley, 71.

Graham's selection at 2:20 p.m. caused a loud cheer to break out in the church's 7,000-seat sanctuary.

"We had a live feed off the Internet going into the sanctuary — actually onto the giant screen," said Pat Spackey, a receptionist at the 22,000-member church, which sits a half-mile off the Dallas North Tollway. "We were cheering like it was a football game. It was very exciting."

Graham and many of the church's 30 associate ministers were in St. Louis. But executive pastor Mike Buster left a systemwide voice mail Tuesday morning to tell the Prestonwood staff that a live audio and video feed off the Internet was being set up in the sanctuary and they were welcome "to witness it and be with us in spirit."

Although Graham's election was a foregone conclusion, a loud ovation erupted when the results were announced.

"We probably had 400 people between the staff and church members who just showed up. It made us feel almost like we were there. Everyone here just stood and cheered," said Debbie Fisher, director of facilities at Prestonwood.

Saundra Saunders, as head of the children's ministry at the church, is supervising a weeklong morning Vacation Bible School that drew 5,000 children this week. She paused Tuesday afternoon to watch the live coverage of Graham's election to the SBC presidency.

Scorpions seek food, water in Coastal Bend area homes

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Homeowners in one new Coastal Bend development are afraid of being stung — and it's not over property tax hikes.

Exterminators say scorpions are entering homes looking for water and food.

Kathy Davis was so worried about arachnids living in her Calallen home that she refused to walk barefoot around the house. Trips to the bathroom in the middle of the night required sandals or house shoes.

"I just knew that one of them would be out there waiting for me," she said.

Debbie Aguirre, owner of Elite Exterminating, said the number of calls the company has received for scorpion problems has increased from about 10 calls a week to about 10 to 15 calls a day in the past year. A number of calls come from new housing areas, such as Calallen.

"We are not sure why but I think it may be the dry conditions we have been experiencing," she told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in today's editions. "Scorpions like dark, musty cubby holes were it is cooler so they are working their way indoors."

Jane Disler-Seno, curator of natural history at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, said she was always taught to check her shoes growing up. Other moist areas such as bathrooms and kitchens can be favorable for scorpions.

The most common Texas species is the striped bark scorpion, which can grow up to two inches long. All scorpions have a long, slender body with an arched, segmented tail that can be used as a stinger. But of the 18 species known to the state, none are considered to be deadly.

Davis has been wary since seeing the poison-tailed arachnids crawling around closets, the kitchen and patio. She even found a scorpion crawling around the shirt she was about to put on. Later, her dog Bingo was bit.

"I called the exterminator and told them 'You need to do something or I am going to move'," she said.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Church scandal stirs anger, sorrow over abuse of trust

DEAR ABBY: After days of meeting in Vatican City, the U.S. cardinals came to an official agreement on zero tolerance for child molesters. They say, "One strike and you're out."

I am enraged and deeply saddened that it took a group of grown men a trip halfway around the globe to conclude the obvious. Were they perhaps considering other options — like THREE strikes and you're out? The real humdinger is that they will not necessarily apply the zero-tolerance rule to priests who molested children years ago but have repented and are well-received by their community. Where is the debate? Child molester. I'll say it again ... CHILD MOLESTER! It's time to take these people away from our children and our churches and put them in jail where they belong. — **LAURA IN LOS ANGELES**

DEAR LAURA: I'm sure the majority of American Catholics agree with you. However, let's not bash the priesthood, which has many dedicated members. The problem of abuse of a trusted position exists in every religion and in every profession. The disgrace in this case is that information was suppressed and ignored for decades.

Among the letters I have received on this subject was one from a man in the Midwest, who wrote:

"As a young boy, I was molested by my priest. I thought I had brought it on myself, and I was so ashamed I never told a soul about it. Because of the recent revelations about the church, I finally found the courage to confide what happened to my closest friend. Do you know what his response was? 'It happened to me, too.'

"Abby, I wonder how many others there are like me and my friend — who were also molested and never spoke up."

That's a good question. I urge any reader who was molested by anyone as a child to come forward and bring it to light by reporting it TO THE POLICE. A victim has no reason to feel guilt or shame. Those are emotions that should be felt by the perpetrator of such a crime. Reporting molestation not only begins the process of healing for the victim, but could also prevent other children from becoming victims, too.

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DEAR ABBY: Three or four months ago, my "Aunt Rosa" hosted a "get-acquainted" luncheon and invited several of her new neighbors. One neighbor, "Mrs. Miller," complimented Aunt Rosa on her delicious Mexican casserole.

The following week, Mrs. Miller called Aunt Rosa and announced that she had broken her back. Then she asked if my aunt would prepare dinner for her — and to please make it her "scrumptuous" Mexican casserole. Aunt Rosa was flattered. She said she was happy to help her in her time of need. Before hanging up, Mrs. Miller threw in that she'd like my aunt to pick up a dessert for her — and to make the casserole for six, because she was having company!

Abby, Aunt Rosa spent a lot of time and money — and never received so much as a "thank you" for her efforts. Mrs. Miller's husband even had the nerve to show up at my aunt's house with his daughter to sell her some Girl Scout cookies. Aunt Rosa said Mr. Miller looked perfectly healthy. He could have made the Mexican casserole himself or ordered takeout. I am still furious that my Aunt Rosa was treated in this despicable manner. Your thoughts, please. — **DISGUSTED IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR DISGUSTED: How do you say "chutzpah" in Spanish? Mrs. Miller needs to hear it — and so does Aunt Rosa.

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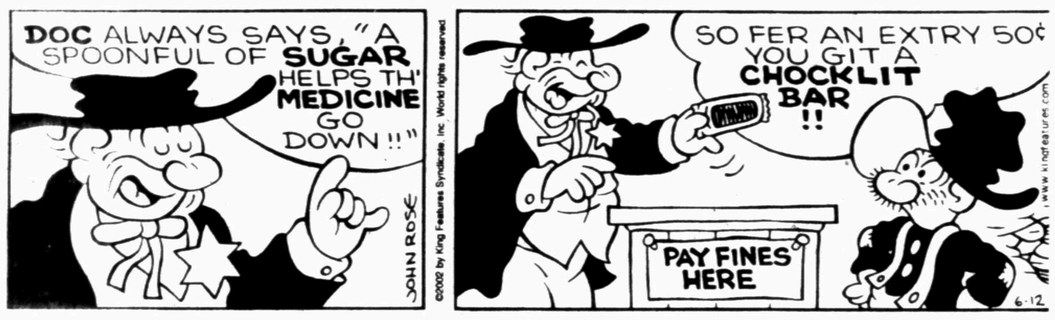

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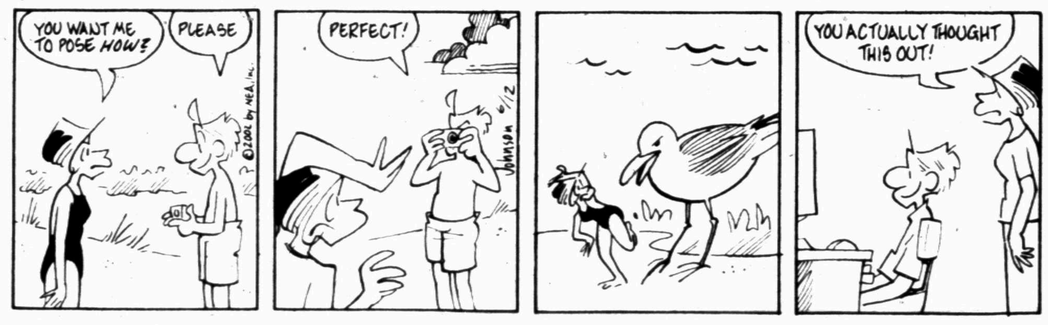

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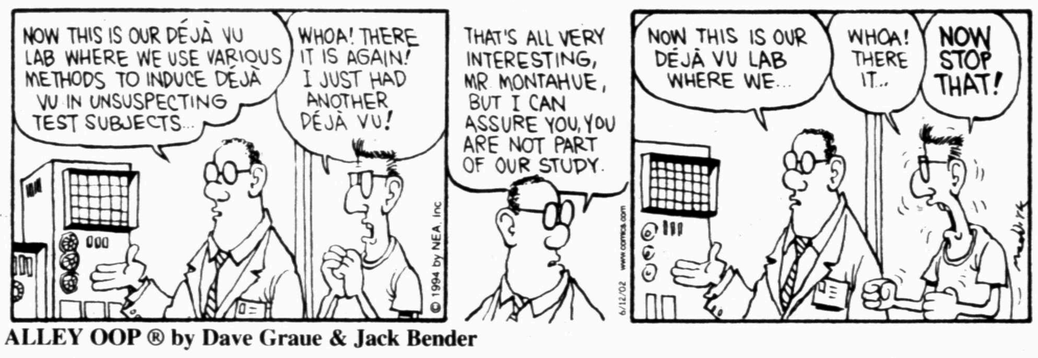

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1 Nightclub
6 Newsstands
12 Horus' father
14 Skillful
15 Amble along
16 Fame
17 Casper's st.
18 Hearth residue
19 Gob of gum
21 Reassure Rover
23 Playful bark
26 Actress Charlotte —
27 Showery mo.
28 Kind of preview
30 Hockey great Bobby —
31 Strong alkali
32 Point of debate
33 Sheiks and emirs
35 RNs provide it
37 Hockey surface
38 Stylish, for some
39 Casual greetings
40 Stylist's goop
41 Pop singer Joey —
42 Season-ticket holder
43 Crumb-toter
44 Inventor — Whitney
46 Barbecue extra
48 Ducks
51 Delighted
55 Not long past
56 Think up
57 Strains
58 Running mates

DOWN

1 PC system
2 Ego i8ujyhjending
3 Polite word
4 Multitude
5 Unctuous
6 Gold
7 Caesar's worst day
8 Dogies
9 Old French coin
10 Hobby shop buy
11 Fem. saint
13 Careless
19 Did battle
20 Freshen the aquarium
22 Motown's — Franklin
24 Quit
25 Flow regulator
26 Hearty laugh
27 Plus
28 Incites a dog
29 Hull part
34 Type of reactor
36 Connected
42 Brawl weapons
43 Desert bloomer
45 Let borrow
47 Ht.
48 Before
49 Provoke
50 Poker card
52 Shirt accessory
53 Telepathy
54 — Plaines, Ill.

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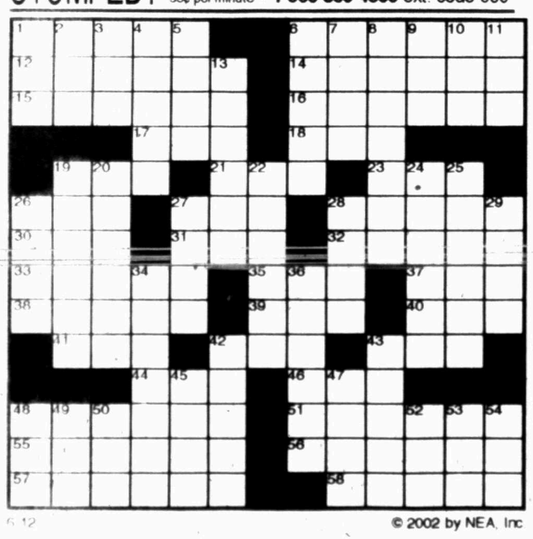

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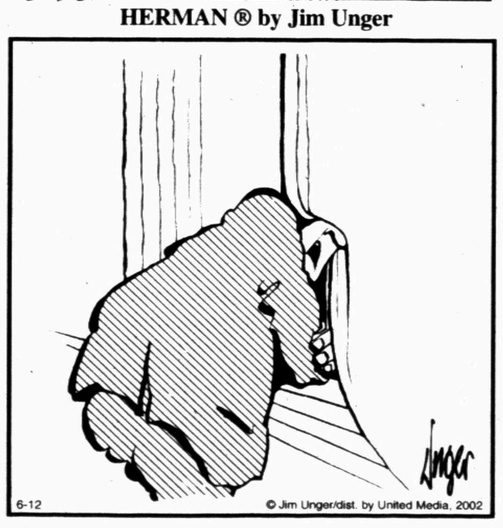

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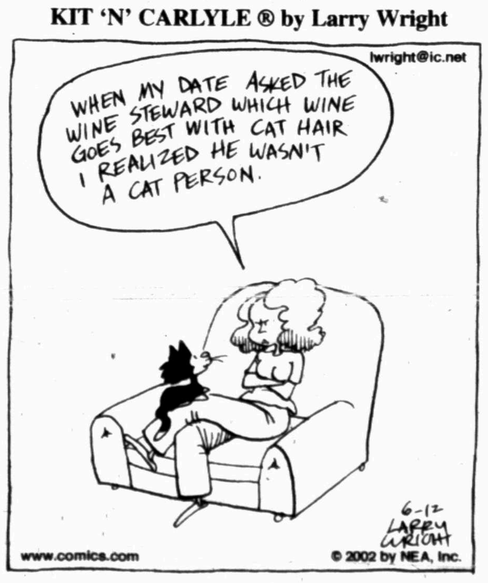

SPORTS

Struggles continue for Texas against NL teams

ARLINGTON (AP) — It's too bad Cincinnati starter Jimmy Haynes switched to the National League. Otherwise, he might get a few more cracks at the Texas Rangers.

Haynes won his sixth straight start against Texas, allowing two runs on seven hits over 7 1-3 innings in the Reds' 8-5 win on Tuesday night. Overall, he's won four straight starts — a career best — and three of those followed a Cincinnati loss.

"It's always big to come back from a loss and get our team going again," said Haynes, who struck out five in his first start against Texas since 1999. "I'm doing nothing different. I'm just making pitches, changing speed on my fastball and trying to keep the ball down."

Adam Dunn hit a pair of two-run homers for the Reds, who remained alone in first place in the NL Central for the 47th straight day. Russell Branyan added a solo homer in the second.

Danny Graves, the second reliever after Haynes, got out of a two-on, one-out jam in the ninth for his 20th save. He joined John Franco (1986-89) as the only Cincinnati pitchers to notch four consecutive 20-save seasons.

Haynes signed with the Reds as a free agent last winter, but pitched in the AL from 1995-99 with Baltimore and Oakland. His last loss against the Rangers was 6-0 on Sept. 24, 1997, when he was with the Athletics.

In 10 career appearances against the Rangers, Haynes is 7-2 with a 3.32 ERA. Within the six-game winning streak, he's allowed just nine earned runs in 40 1-3 innings.

More important for the Reds is his performance the last month.

"He's pitched real quality games when we needed them," Boone said. "He's just getting more accurate, and when he does, that breaking ball is very potent."

Dunn's homer in the first off Kenny Rogers (7-4) put the Reds ahead to stay. His second homer, and 13th of the season, came in the seventh off rookie reliever Randy Flores, putting Cincinnati up 8-1.

"He has showed us he's something special," Reds manager Bob Boone said.

Dunn also doubled and scored on Rogers' throwing error in the fourth when the Reds scored twice to go ahead 5-0.

Dunn, a Texan, accepted a football scholarship with Texas after his senior season in high school in 1998. He was also drafted by the Reds, and decided the next spring to concentrate on baseball.

The 22-year-old Dunn is in his first full season with the Reds after hitting 19 homers in the final 66 games last year.

Rogers lasted just four innings, matching his shortest outing of the season. He gave up five runs — three earned — on six hits.

"That's just the way it is sometimes," Rogers said. "I wasn't crisp on my location. I don't feel like I made a lot of mistakes, but they were able to hit them. I only had one pitch that I wish I could have back and that was the homer to Dunn."

Haynes lasted until he gave three consecutive one-out hits in the eighth, including a run-scoring double by Michael Young.

FARM LEAGUE CHAMPS — The Braves captured first place in the Snyder Farm League. Members of the team are, front from left, Lance Egan Jr., Ricky Garcia Jr., Jady Pittman, Steven Carey and Nicholas Flores. On the back row are Jacob Kemp, Kadon Seale, Jarred Rascon, Willie Berkley and C.J. Casas. Coaches are Jimmy Pittman and Mark Seale. Not pictured is Coach Lance Egan. (SDN Staff Photo)

McLeod selected for sports honor

Chris McLeod, a recent graduate of Snyder High School, was selected for inclusion in the High School Edition of Who's Who In Sports.

McLeod

McLeod was a 4-4A first-team all-district basketball selection this past season and was voted as the Tigers' most valuable player.

Chris is the son of Mike and Helen McLeod.

Three local players win in first round of tourney

ABILENE — Snyder's Randi Reed stayed alive in her chase for the Women's West Texas Golf Championship at Fairway Oaks.

Reed knocked off Joan Daniel to earn spot in this morning's quarterfinals of the match-play tournament. Reed was to have Marian Barker.

Also in the championship flight, Penny Perry fell to top qualifier Melinda Stephens and Andra Lancaster was toppled by Carol Buchanan. Perry and Lancaster faced consolation matches this morning.

In the first flight, Staci Reed was through to the quarterfinals after defeating Sandra Hill.

Vivian Norwood fell to LaGena Weaver in the second flight, and Peggy Hardin knocked off Melanie McCabe in the fourth flight.

The tournament continues Thursday with the final matches scheduled for Friday.

Astros squander lead to Cubs

HOUSTON (AP) — Todd Hundley renewed his acquaintance with the basepaths at a good time for the Chicago Cubs.

Hundley went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and raised his average to .304 on the current road trip, leading the Cubs to a 9-5 victory Tuesday night over the Houston Astros.

"I wasn't used to being out there. It's a good feeling though. It feels good to contribute," Hundley said. "I knew it had been a long time since I've had three hits. Thanks for reminding me."

Hundley started the night hitting .159 for the season. He got his first three-hit game of the season and boosted his average to .192. On the road trip, Hundley has driven in eight runs and hit two homers.

The Cubs had 13 hits, two short of their season high.

"That's what we're capable of but we haven't been able to do that in a long time," Hundley said.

Cubs starter Jason Bere celebrated the win but had to wonder if he's ever going to get another pitching victory.

Bere went six innings and came close to ending a string of seven straight losing decisions. He allowed four runs, struck out seven and walked three before Houston tied it in the seventh.

Until Sammy Sosa's solo homer in the third, his major league leading 23rd of the season, the Cubs hadn't scored a run for Bere in 16 straight innings.

"I just don't take that out there with me," Bere said. "That's easy to say, but it's hard to do.

"It's nice that my teammates are behind me. They know I battle even if I don't have my good stuff and that they can count on me to go deep in the game."

With the score 5-5 in the eighth inning, Hundley led off with his third hit and was replaced by pinch-runner Bobby Hill, who went to third on Mark Bellhorn's double off Pedro Borbon (1-1).

Hill scored the go-ahead run on a grounder by Corey Crawford. Bill Mueller's sacrifice fly gave the Cubs a 7-5 lead. Borbon allowed three hits in one inning of work.

"Todd's putting the ball in play," Cubs manager Don Baylor said. "If he keeps swinging the bat like that, he's going to play. He's just making more contact, using the middle of the field."

Bellhorn stretched the lead to 9-5 with a two-run homer.

Snyder edges C-City, 9-8

After a pair of runaway victories, the Snyder White Sox had to hang on Tuesday night at Logan Field.

The White Sox edged Colorado City, 9-8, to remain unbeaten heading into tonight's final game of the tri-county tournament. The tourney winner advances to face the champion of the Breckenridge tournament on Friday.

Miller Valentine, Quentin Shafer and Brent Bollinger pitched in to earn the victory on the mound.

At the plate, Bollinger belted two doubles and a single with Dustin Murdock busting a pair of doubles. Valentine and Chad Franks slapped one hit apiece.

The Sox close out the tournament at 8 tonight against Merkel.

WTC off to solid start at CNFR

CASPER, Wyo. — In the early going of the College National Finals Rodeo, the Western Texas College squad has already experienced some good luck and some bad.

Randus London and Jennifer Freeland were in good shape after the opening performance, while Kassie Mowry hit a stumbling block.

London was tied for first in the breakaway roping heading into today's slack after posting a time of 2.2 seconds Tuesday night.

Freeland's time of 7.7 had her sitting third in the goat tying.

Mowry held the preliminary lead in the barrel racing before the unexpected happened. Mowry's horse plowed over the third barrel in her second run, all but eliminating her chances of making the short round.

"We're still not sure exactly what happened," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "Her horse has never hit the third barrel this entire year. This time it hit it hard going in. We don't know why it happened. It's just one of those things that happens in rodeo."

Several Western Texas men are scheduled to ride tonight, with the finals slated for Saturday.

Rockets close to signing top pick in draft

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are moving closer to using the first pick in the NBA draft on Chinese center Yao Ming.

The Rockets said they haven't yet reached an agreement but have had positive discussions with the Shanghai Sharks about making their star player, the 7-foot-5 Yao, the No. 1 pick.

"In those meetings, we've discussed details of Yao Ming's playing in the NBA and we've had some very good meetings," Rockets general counsel Michael Goldberg told The Associated Press from Shanghai.

The Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday in its online edition that Goldberg said Sharks general manager Li Yaomin and owner Bai Li pledged to recommend to the China Basketball Association that it grant its approval for Yao's participation in the draft.

Yao needs a letter of clearance from the FIBA, the international basketball governing body.

Sports Briefs

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

Basketball camp

The Bulldog Basketball Camp is set for June 24-27 at the Ira High School gym. Incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls can participate.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. until noon each day and cost is $40. For more information, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Sammy Baugh tournament

A limited number of openings are available for the fourth annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the country club.

The event benefits the Sul Ross State University Student Scholarship Fund for students in West Texas.

Entry fee is $150 per player or $750 for a five-player team. To enter, contact Jesse Hatfield at 915-694-2857 or 866-652-7827.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held June 25-28 at the Western Texas College golf course.

Instruction will be provided by Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox. Cost is $50 per clinic, and space is limited. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to register.

Barrel racing lab

A Lynn McKenzie/Tanner Time Barrel Racing Lab will be held July 8-10 at Scurry County Coliseum. The lab uses computer and video analysis to help improve barrel times.

Space is limited to 20 riders. Cost is $400 with a $200 deposit required by June 20. Spectator fee is $50 per day. For more information, call Gwen Cumbie at 573-4895.

Softball tournament

The Daniel Unit Softball Tournament to benefit Special Olympics is scheduled for June 15-16 at Winston Field.

Top teams receive trophies and T-shirts. A homerun derby will also be held. Entry fee is $110 per team. Deadline to enter is Thursday. For more information, call Sal Gonzalez at 573-0696.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

Major League Baseball

American League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	21	.661	—
New York	42	23	.646	½
Baltimore	30	32	.484	11
Toronto	27	35	.435	14
Tampa Bay	21	42	.333	20½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	37	28	.569	—
Chicago	32	33	.492	5
Cleveland	31	33	.484	5½
Kansas City	25	37	.403	10½
Detroit	23	40	.365	13
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	39	25	.609	—
Anaheim	37	25	.597	1
Oakland	34	30	.531	5
Texas	25	38	.397	13½

National League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	38	27	.585	—
Florida	32	32	.500	5½
New York	32	32	.500	5½
Montreal	31	33	.484	6½
Philadelphia	27	35	.435	9½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	36	27	.571	—
St. Louis	35	28	.556	1
Pittsburgh	31	33	.484	5½
Houston	27	36	.429	9
Chicago	26	37	.413	10
Milwaukee	22	42	.344	14½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	39	25	.609	—
Los Angeles	38	26	.594	1
San Francisco	36	27	.571	2½
Colorado	32	33	.492	7½
San Diego	27	38	.415	12½

Tuesday's Games

Colorado 3, Boston 1
Detroit 2, Montreal 1
Baltimore 6, San Diego 5, 10 innings
San Francisco 9, Toronto 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Arizona 4
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 1
Tampa Bay 11, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 11, Minnesota 0
Chicago Cubs 9, Houston 5
Kansas City 6, Florida 0, 5 innings, rain
Cincinnati 8, Texas 5
Chicago White Sox 10, N.Y. Mets 8
Pittsburgh 7, Anaheim 3
St. Louis 7, Seattle 4
Oakland 11, Milwaukee 2

Wednesday's Games

Arizona (Batista 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-6) at Kansas City (Byrd 8-4), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 6-3) at Baltimore (Lopez 6-1), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 3-6) at Oakland (Mulder 5-4), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 2-1) at Houston (Oswalt 6-4), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Moss 2-2) at Minnesota (Santana 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 3-7) at Boston (F.Castillo 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 6-7) at Detroit (Weaver 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 5-6) at Toronto (Halladay 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Padilla 8-4) at Cleveland (Baez 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-7), 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-3) at Texas (Park 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Beimel 1-1) at Anaheim (Sele 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 4-3) at Seattle (Pineiro 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 3:20 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 12
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 14
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 17
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary
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Senator willing to accept moratorium

WASHINGTON (AP) — Short on votes, a leading Senate opponent of human embryo cloning for medical research is scaling back a proposal to ban the technique.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., told fellow Republicans on Tuesday he would advance a two-year moratorium rather than a permanent ban, according to several GOP lawmakers who attended the session. Senate debate on the issue could begin as early as this week.

Brownback's office declined to comment on the reports, relayed by Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and others.

"He stated he needed to go to a lesser standard" in hopes of gaining support, Specter said.

Ironically, Brownback relayed his intentions as President Bush was reaffirming his opposition to human embryo cloning in a speech by satellite to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis.

"We believe that a life is a creation, not a commodity, and that our children are gifts to be loved and protected, not products to be designed and manufactured by human cloning," the president said.

Brownback and Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., have been the lead supporters of legislation that would ban human cloning for all purposes, including medical research.

The issue has sparked intense debate, with advocates on one side arguing that cloned human embryos qualify as human life, not to be destroyed even for promising medical research on cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

In particular, the issue has divided traditional foes of abortion. Some, like Bush and Brownback, have expressed support for a ban. Others, like Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, support cloning for medical research but want to make it a crime to clone human embryos for reproductive purposes.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Tuesday he and GOP leaders were close to an agreement to bring the measure to the floor on Friday. Other officials said no final vote was likely before next Tuesday.

It was unclear whether any proposal — the one supported by Brownback or an alternative that would allow medical research — would gain the 60 votes needed to overcome possible filibusters.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., an advocate of cloning for medical research, issued a statement critical of even a moratori-

[illegible] moratorium of a year or [illegible] not seem like much to [illegible] time, but it could mean u[illegible] difference between life and death for a patient with Parkinson's disease, diabetes, cancer or many other serious disorders."

Court reinstates Cincinnati's lawsuit against gun makers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Supreme Court today reinstated a lawsuit that Cincinnati filed against gunmakers in an attempt to recoup the cost of gun-related violence.

The justices ruled 4-3 that an appeals court was wrong in dismissing the lawsuit and ordered the case back to Hamilton County Common Pleas Court. Justice Francis Sweeney said today's ruling does not imply that Cincinnati will be successful in its lawsuit but that the city had enough facts to pursue its claims.

"While we do not predict the outcome of this case, we would be remiss if we did not recognize the importance of allowing" this type of lawsuit to go past the initial stages, Sweeney said.

Chief Justice Thomas Moyer disagreed, saying the alleged injuries that Cincinnati suffered were too far removed from the conduct of gunmakers to give the city the ability to sue.

Cincinnati and other local governments say that millions of taxpayer dollars have been spent on police and emergency workers in response to gun-related crime, plus the costs of hospitalization, investigation and prosecution.

"In a four-month period, 107 shootings, 13 on one street, four on one block, 200 police calls of 'shots fired' in eight days," Paul DeMarco, an attorney for Cincinnati, argued before justices in October. "The police are so overwhelmed that homicide cops are working 29-hour shifts."

Lawyers for gunmakers told the court there is no legal basis for such lawsuits. They said ruling in Cincinnati's favor would make manufacturers of other legal products equally liable.

"Alcoholic beverage manufacturers, who also produce a legal product, would be held liable for misuse of alcohol in the city of Cincinnati," said attorney James Dorr. "The same thing with automobile manufacturers who have a generalized awareness that their automobiles are going to be involved in accidents."

Cincinnati is among about [illegible] cities and counties nationwide that have sued the firearms industry in recent years, but the suits have had mixed results in the courts.

5 are arrested in Reid investigation

PARIS (AP) — French anti-terrorist police took five people into custody today in connection with the investigation into suspected shoe bomber Richard C. Reid, police said.

The suspects, two Pakistanis and three North Africans, were rounded up in the Paris suburbs, the police officials said on condition of anonymity. Police were acting on an order from Paris anti-terrorist judge Jean-Louis Bruguiere.

The suspects are believed to have assisted Reid during his stay in Paris, before he allegedly tried to ignite explosives hiden in his shoes on a Paris-Miami flight, Le Monde newspaper reported. All are believed to have sympathies with radical Islam, police said.

During searches in the suburbs of Mantes-la-Jolie and Evry, authorities found three guns, one of them with a scope. The suspects were being questioned at police headquarters in Paris, police said.

In April, police and security agents arrested seven people suspected of providing Reid with logistical help.

The seven Pakistanis, six of whom have since been released, pointed police to the new suspects, Le Monde newspaper reported. One of those taken into custody in April was sent back to Pakistan and imprisoned there, the newspaper said.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Post-menopausal pap test: a redux

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have repeatedly stated that post-menopausal women do not need to have Pap tests for cervical cancer. My gynecologist says that you are crazy and should be ashamed of yourself for this misinformation. Comments?

DEAR READER: While I am somewhat crazy and occasionally ashamed of myself, not in this instance. Several prominent authorities have, over the years, recommended that post-menopausal women (who have no gynecological disorders and are symptom-free) can forego annual Pap tests. This issue was recently reviewed in the Cleveland Clinical Journal of Medicine, April 2002. Here are the conclusions: "The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends stopping Pap screening after age 65 in women who had had regular previous screenings (three or more negative smears in a row); the American Geriatrics Society recommends age 70."

"False-positives do occur with Pap tests, especially with yearly testing, and this possibility should be discussed with patients."

Because cervical cancer is a slowly evolving process, many post-menopausal women express reluctance at having to undergo extensive, invasive testing and treatment that may be required if cancer is discovered. In contrast, certain older women feel more comfortable having aggressive testing when needed; their wishes "should take precedence over generalized suggestions." Comments?

The discontinuation of routine Pap smears in the average post-menopausal does not apply in the presence of diethylstilbestrol therapy, women with a recognized genetic risk for breast cancer, those who have had cancer of the breast or cervix and for women who request continuing their pelvic examinations.

"However, in the unscreened population (approximately 60 percent of women 65 and older have not had a Pap test in the past three years, and as many as 24 percent may have never had a Pap test), an initial screening Pap test is warranted. Currently, Medicare will pay for a screening Pap test every two years."

With all respect to your gynecologist, the bottom line is: Women over 65 or 70 (with no history of cancer, other risk factors or gynecological complaints) can stop having routine Pap tests if they have had at least three negative, consecutive smears.

I rest my case.

You might also be interested in the general suggestions for screening mammography, which were discussed in the above journal. "The American Cancer Society recommends screening mammograms yearly as long as woman is in good health, without suggesting an upper age limit. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening every one or two years in women over age 70 as long as they are appropriate candidates and desire the test. The American Geriatrics Society similarly recommends that women 75 or younger receive annual or biannual mammograms, and that women over 75 receive mammograms biannually or at least every three years, as long as their life expectancy is four or more years."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-12-02
♠ A 9 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A 7 2
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

West
♠ Q 7 2
♥ Q 10 6 5 4
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 3

East
♠ J 6 3
♥ K J 9
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ A 8 7

South
♠ K 10 8 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

Wednesday, June 12, 2002

Picking bids from your pocket

By Phillip Alder

The biggest drawback to learning bridge is the amount of information that needs to be assimilated. It is a squeeze to get everything into a 200-page book. To make a beginner's life easier, give him a "crib sheet" — something that lists the point-requirements for the most common actions. A new one has been published: "The Pocket Guide to Bridge" by Barbara Seagram and Ray Lee (Master Point Press). On the whole, it is excellent, with the basic bidding being modern, not old-fashioned. While browsing through the 64 small pages, I disagreed with some comments, but was happy with many of the recommendations. The booklet ends with a six-page glossary and one page on scoring (but this concentrates on rubber-bridge, not Chicago).

There are two pages given to card-play and one to opening leads. This deal is based on by far the hardest(!) of the six discussed. (The others are truly trivial.) Sitting South, how would you try to make three no-trump after West leads his fourth-highest heart?

Whenever in no-trump, start by counting your top tricks. Here, you have six: two spades, one heart and three diamonds. The rest can come from clubs, but there is a danger that the opponents will cash too many heart tricks when in with the club ace. So, hold up your heart ace until the third round. Then broach clubs. If your luck is in — either the hearts are 4-4 or East holds the club ace — you will cruise home.

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AT&T Corp s	10.49	10.14	10.16	—.23
Albertsons	30.74	30.07	30.35	—1.66
Alltel	50.45	50.00	50.32	+.23
AmEl Pw	41.37	41.00	41.19	+.27
AndarkPtr	47.80	46.83	47.51	+.58
ATMOS Egy	21.70	21.50	21.59	+.11
Aviall	9.50	9.45	9.48	—.07
BP PLC	48.89	48.50	48.71	+.21
BakerHughes	34.20	33.65	33.67	+.19
Bank of Amer	71.68	70.55	71.37	+.66
BellSouth	32.60	31.95	32.37	+.30
BurlNoSFe	29.00	28.72	28.96	+.18
Caterpillar	49.03	48.05	48.42	—1.13
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Citigroup	40.93	40.40	40.55	—.16
CocaCola	54.80	53.81	54.62	+.82
ColgatePal	53.80	53.17	53.74	+.64
ComclMetals	44.67	44.45	44.62	+.10
Cooper Inds	43.51	43.15	43.25	—.14
DaimlrChry	48.19	47.60	47.80	+.50
DeltaAirl	24.45	23.66	23.66	—.85
Dillards Inc	29.18	28.70	28.81	—.24
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vjK mart	1.03	.98	1.00	—.01
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SBC Comm	32.84	32.05	32.57	+.44
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Scurry County Country

Panhandle dairy is under construction

AMARILLO (AP) — A new dairy near Friona that will house as many as 4,500 head of cattle is the latest addition to an industry that is growing in West Texas.

In increasing numbers, Texas dairy farmers are looking west because of the drier climate and wide open spaces. Dairies in New Mexico and California also are eyeing the region as more stringent environmental regulations take hold in those states, officials said.

Dairies are already in the Panhandle and West Texas but the industry — evidenced by the Lone Star Dairy that is being build eight miles southeast of Friona — is expected to grow considerably in coming years, officials said.

Dairies also are on the horizon in Lamb, Bailey and Hutchinson counties. The Hereford area already has two active dairies. Construction was completed last spring on a 5,000-head dairy farm for Tuttle, Okla.-based Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy Stores in Lipscomb County in the northeast corner of the Panhandle.

The Friona dairy is expected to be up and operating in about five months, Wesley Barnett, an investor in the project said.

Barnett is one of about 10 investors to take on the Lone Star project. Others include local farmers, businessmen and owners of a feed yard who began to discuss the undertaking early in the year.

The dairy will house 4,000 to 4,500 head of cattle and employ 30 to 35 people, Barnett said.

The state's dairy industry in past years has operated mostly in verdant East Texas and in Erath and Bosque counties west of Waco. But wet conditions and the environmental impact of manure and runoff into nearby rivers have created problems for dairy farmers.

West Texas' flat topography and dry climate, which aids swift evaporation, limit runoff, while the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers are expected to meet the farmers' water needs, officials said.

Friona is about 70 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Dry weather is affecting wheat harvest

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Two months of dry conditions and some cold weather have dashed the hopes Concho Valley farmers had for a great wheat crop this year.

March rains had the crop up and it appeared that most producers would see a good crop. But there has been little rain since at a time when the wheat needed it most.

"It's just been extremely dry," said Kenneth Gully, a Wall farmer. Some of Gully's wheat also was hurt by recent hail storms.

Several days of freezing March weather cost producers anywhere from 15 percent to 25 percent yield potential, said Billy Warrick, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist. He said the cold weather froze wheat heads and reduced the plant's population.

"A few areas where they got some rain turned out average or even above average yields," said Marvin Ensor, Tom Green County Texas Cooperative Extension Agent. "But as a rule, yields weren't as good because of the dry weather."

Tom Green County farmers planted a little more than 54,000 acres of wheat harvested for grain this year. Farmers planted about 35,000 acres last year. Wheat has been the second largest crop in Tom Green County the past several years, behind only cotton in number of acres planted.

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Garden Checklist for June

Take a critical look at your landscape at the height of summer development. Make notes of any plants that need replacement, overgrown plants that need to be removed, better arrangements for your landscape, and possible activity areas that can be enjoyed by family members.

Check for insects and diseases. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time.

During the summer, water or soil moisture is essential for good plant production. Because continual watering is often costly and time consuming, it pays to conserve moisture around plants.

The best way to conserve garden moisture is mulching. A good mulch not only retains valuable moisture needed for plant growth, but also improves over gardening success.

Mulches are usually applied 2 to 6 inches deep, depending on the material used.

In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a 2-inch layer of cotton seed hulls will have about the same mulching effect as 6 inches of oat straw or 4 inches of coastal bermuda hay.

Removing faded flowers from the plant before they set seed will keep them growing and producing more flowers. A light application of fertilizer every four to six weeks will also be helpful.

Houseplants can be moved outside this month. Sink the pots in a cool shaded garden bed to prevent them from drying out too quickly. Water pots, container plants and hanging baskets often. Monthly feeding with a balanced water soluble fertilizer encourages continued growth.

Now is the time to plan for next spring. Consider digging and dividing any crowded spring bulbs. Once bulbs have matured and the foliage has turned brown, it is time to spade them up and thin out the stand.

Crowded bulbs produce fewer and smaller blooms. They usually need thinning every three to four years. Replant immediately in prepared area.

June is the month to select day lily varieties as they reach their peak bloom.

Fertilize rose beds every four to six weeks. Apply small amounts of fertilizer high in nitrogen immediately after a flush of bloom or every four to six weeks.

There is still time to plant some of the colorful, heat-tolerant summer annuals. You can direct-seed zinnias and portulaca, and purchase periwinkle, salvia, marigold and purslane plants for transplanting. Be sure to water transplants adequately until roots become established.

Pinch back chrysanthemums, Mexican marigold mint, marigold, autumn asters, salvias and other late summer and fall blooming annuals to prevent the necessity for staking.

Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Dennhem, CEA–Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

Wedding Gown Preservation

Every wedding gown is high in sentimental value, notes the Soap and Detergent Association. Proper cleaning and storage methods will slow down the aging process, minimizing the yellowing of certain fabrics and protect the fabric from light.

Even the neatest bride should have the gown cleaned prior to storage. Otherwise, invisible stains from food, beverages and body oils will show up over time. If the trim can't withstand dry cleaning, remove it before cleaning, and then reattach it.

Store the cleaned gown in a cool, dry place, such as under the bed. Avoid basements, which may be damp, and attics, which are often hot.

The gown may be stored on a hanger and wrapped in a protective white sheet or muslin. Don't use the plastic bags that come from the dry cleaners. It may also be wrapped in white, acid-free tissue paper to prevent wrinkles and creases. Remove fabric covered buttons, pins, sponge padding and perspiration shields. If left in contact with the gown, they may damage the fabric.

Non-interchangeable Cleaning Products

When it comes to cleaning products, care must be taken to use each product for its intended purpose. Read and follow the label directions. Otherwise, the results can range from disappointing to dangerous, explains the Soap and Detergent Association.

A good example of this "no substitutes" rule is detergent. Detergents come in liquid and granular versions and are formulated for specific uses: laundry, hand dishwashing liquid or automatic dishwashing. Do not substitute a laundry detergent or hand dishwashing liquid for an automatic dishwashing product.

The suds created by the laundry and hand dishwashing detergents interfere with the mechanical action of the dishwasher. They smother the water action necessary for effective cleaning. In addition, the extra suds will spill out onto the floor, creating a mess and a safety hazard. Hand dishwashing detergents are not formulated for the washing machine or for cleaning floors – they are too high sudsing. After laundering, clothes may contain a residue that makes them look dingy. When used on floors, the residue may make the floor slippery.

Handwashing Tips

Summer is travel time and picnic time. Eating out of doors and on the go doesn't diminish the need for good handwashing, cautions the Soap and Detergent Association. Some diseases are spread when disease-causing organisms on someone's hands get into food that they touch. Thorough hand washing is the best way to prevent this.

Wet hands with warm, running water. Move hands away from the water, add soap and rub them together to make a lather. Thoroughly scrub hands, wrists, fingernails and between fingers for at least 15 seconds. Rinse and dry hands with a clean towel. Durable, disposable paper towels are also a good idea because the germs can be thrown away.

For travel and picnic situations where water isn't available, disposable wipes or a hand gel sanitizer are good alternatives. The alcohol in the gel kills germs on the hands. Both wipes and gels are available in most supermarkets or drugstores and are a good addition to the picnic basket and the car's glove compartment.

Upland cotton adversely affected by storms

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Violent storms that swept across the Panhandle area have caused major cotton losses, while West Texas is still in dire need of rain as the 10 years of drought contihues, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"From what we have seen and heard in the past 10 days, approximately 250,000 acres of young upland cotton was adversely affected by severe weather (hail and winds) on June 4," said Randy Boman, extension cotton agronomist based at Lubbock.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 825 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 8, sale. Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows were $1-$3 lower, bulls were $2 lower. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder Steers:
190-300: 105-114
300-400: 101-109
400-500: 90
600-700: 73-74
700-800: 69.75-71
Feeder Heifers:
195-300: 102-110
500-600: 71.50-75.50
600-700: 68.50-70.50
700-800: 66.50-69.50
Replacement cows:
Bred cows: (3-6 years old): 470-690
Bred cows: (2-7 months): 380-525
Cow & calf pairs: 655-810
Aged pairs: 550-615
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs.: 34-3675
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs.: 36-39.25
Lean: 900-1200 Lbs.: 33-36.25
800-1000 Lbs.: 31.50-37.50
Under 750 Lbs.: 22.50-33.50
Slaughter bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1300-2100 Lbs.: 47-51.50
Low Dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs.: 41-46.50

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc had a run of 777 head of livestock for the Thursday June 6, sale. Cows were $1 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $1 better.

Slaughter cows:
(High dressing, cutters, utility) 36-42
Canners and low cutters: 32-37
Slaughter bulls: 48-55
Feeder steers:
300-400: 95-110
400-500: 80-90
500-600: 75-85
600-700: 74-80
700-800: 65-78
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 80-95
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 72-77
600-700: 60-75
700-800: 63-72.50
Feeder bulls – Good and choice
500-600: 70-80
700-800: 65-72.50
Cow and Calf Pairs
Good: 700-810
Grade: 500-675
Springers: 400-600
Baby Calves: 75-185
Doodlers: 150-275

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (204,000 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/10/01	LAST WEEK 6/3/02	THIS WEEK 6/10/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	16.61	17.12	16.90
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	19,517	20,514	20,077
PERCENT FULL	9.57	10.06	9.84
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		1.10	0.00
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)			0
0			
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (488,760 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/10/01	LAST WEEK 6/3/02	THIS WEEK 6/10/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	48.03	42.39	42.30
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	75,020	55,548	55,260
PERCENT FULL	15.35	11.37	11.31
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.50	0.30

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION.

O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR (554,340 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1551.50 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/10/01	LAST WEEK 6/3/02	THIS WEEK 6/10/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	35.33	29.90	29.72
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	306,302	237,513	235,252
PERCENT FULL	55.26	42.85	42.44
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		3.10	0.43

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 6/3/02 5/28/02	THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 6/10/02 6/4/02	THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY 6/10/02 6/4/02
BIG SPRING	6,062,857	6,621,429	7,280,000
ODESSA	27,087,857	25,620,000	33,075,000
SNYDER	2,087,143	2,607,714	3,066,000
MIDLAND	26,818,143	29,390,857	30,991,000
SAN ANGELO	15,971,000	13,860,143	17,552,000
STANTON	204,143	194,286	238,000

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Bush signs bioterrorism bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed bioterrorism legislation today that devotes $4.6 billion to stockpiling vaccines, improving food inspections and boosting security for water systems, calling it his "urgent duty" to prevent germ warfare.

In a Rose Garden ceremony with the bill's sponsors, Bush said last fall's anthrax attacks were a wake-up call for the federal government. "We must be better prepared to prevent, identify and respond" to bioterrorism threats, he said.

The measure, passed overwhelming by Congress, became law as Bush pressed lawmakers to create a new Homeland Security Department.

Despite grumbling from Congress, Bush said his proposal is the best way "to make sure that we have an effective response to the enemy that still wants to hit America. This bill ... is part of the process of doing our duty to protect innocent Americans from an enemy who hates America."

Tom Ridge, the White House director of domestic security, was to brief the entire House membership later today on the proposal and follow up with senators Thursday. The closed-door sessions are intended to answer a growing number of questions about issues such as sharing of intelligence and the projected costs of transition.

Congress has been working on the bioterrorism bill since September's attacks on New York and Washington and accelerated the process after suffering a bioterrorism attack.

Mail service to Capitol Hill was stopped for six weeks after anthrax-contaminated letters were discovered in October. Five people, including two postal workers, died from anthrax. New scares have occurred recently at the Federal Reserve and World Bank. Nobody has been arrested in the case, though investigators suspect the terrorist is from the United States.

"Terrorist groups seek biological weapons. We know some rogue states already have them. It is important that we confront these real threats to our country and prepare for future emergencies," Bush said. "Protecting our citizens again bioterrorism is an urgent duty of America."

The bioterrorism bill would spend $640 million to produce and stockpile smallpox vaccines for vast numbers of Americans should terrorists reintroduce the eradicated disease. The measure also would expand availability of potassium iodide for communities near nuclear plants to treat radiation poisoning in case of terrorist attack.

The bill also would pump more money into the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile, secret stashes of medicine at locations throughout the United States.

It would provide $1.6 billion in grants to states for hospital preparedness and assessments of the vulnerability of local water systems.

Minnesota town battles flood

ROSEAU, Minn. (AP) — Volunteers and National Guard troops piled more sandbags today to protect homes and businesses as the Roseau River stood at a record level.

Water was 4 to 5 feet deep in parts of the town in far northwestern Minnesota.

The National Weather Service said about a third of an inch of rain fell early today on top of the 5 to 12 inches the area had received since the weekend. More showers were forecast for later today and Thursday.

Flooding also covered roads and fields in nearby parts of North Dakota and Manitoba.

Roseau homeowner Robert Muirhead sent his wife and children to stay with relatives in a nearby town but refused their pleas that he join them.

"I won't leave without a fight, I said," Muirhead said. He said he was winning his struggle to protect his new home after staying up for two days shoveling and sandbagging.

The river was at just over 23 feet this morning and the National Weather Service projected a crest of 24 feet sometime later in the day. The previous record was 21.1 feet, set in 1996.

Flood stage is 16 feet and the city's levee system was designed to hold back the river only to about 22 feet. On Tuesday, a sandbag dike broke and spilled water into parts of the community of 2,500 people, some 10 miles south of the Canadian border.

Police asked for voluntary evacuations Tuesday, and a handful of people were ordered to leave because their homes were flooding and some of them were elderly, said officer Jeff Klein.

The National Guard was sent to help Roseau and the nine surrounding counties. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sent water pumps, engineers and 80,000 sandbags.

The situation was better in Warroad — 20 miles east of Roseau — where the Warroad River went over its banks Monday but started receding Tuesday, Police Chief Laurence Wright said. About 20 households were evacuated.

A few miles from Roseau in southeastern Manitoba, flooding forced dozens of residents of Sprague to leave town by boat after a bridge washed out.

Ex-CEO arrested on charges of conspiracy

NEW YORK (AP) — The former CEO of ImClone Systems was arrested today and charged with conspiracy to commit securities fraud for allegedly tipping off two people to sell stock in the biotech company the day before federal regulators rejected its application for a cancer drug.

FBI agents arrested Samuel Waksal at his home at 6:30 a.m., said Waksal's spokesman, Scott Tagliarino. Justice Department spokesman Bryan Sierra confirmed Waksal's arrest. Securities regulators also brought a civil case against Waksal today.

Waksal was replaced as ImClone CEO by his brother, Harlan, on May 22.

According to the complaint unsealed today, Samuel Waksal is accused of tipping off an unidentified person in Florida to sell 50,000 shares of ImClone stock on Dec. 27, one day before the Food and Drug Administration told the company it would not consider its application for the cancer drug Erbitux. Waksal also is charged with allegedly tipping off a second person that same day who later sold nearly 40,000 shares.

Waksal is also charged with perjury for allegedly lying to the Securities and Exchange Commission about conversations he had with the people who received the tips.

ImClone's fortunes are totally dependent on Erbitux.

'Grand Champion' sneak preview slated Thursday

The eagerly awaited sneak preview of *Grand Champion* is almost here.

The special showing of the movie, written and directed by Snyder native Barry Tubb, will be shown at 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday at the Cinema.

The sneak preview was originally slated for earlier this week, but holdups in the printing process forced the delay. Tubb said he would personally bring the film to Snyder.

Filmed mostly in Snyder last summer, the movie's sneak preview won't have an admission charge, but donations will be accepted with proceeds going to the Snyder Boys and Girls Club, and Gateway Family Services.

Admission to the theatre will be on first-come, first-served basis, Tubb noted.

A premier showing of the film — starring Joey Lauren Adams, Jacob Fisher, Emma Roberts and Cache Williams — was held in April at Austin's Paramount theatre.

Roberts is the niece of Oscar-winner Julia Roberts who has a cameo role in the film.

Tubb added that a release date of the movie has not been determined.

Obituaries

Evea McCarter

1919-2002

Evea Elizabeth McCarter, a Scurry County native, died Monday, June 10, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. McCarter, 82, is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh's First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Dec. 2, 1919 in Scurry County, she married Edward Roy McCarter on June 6, 1936 in Scurry County.

A homemaker, Mrs. McCarter was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Roy McCarter of the home; a daughter, Dorothy Ann Craig of Del Rio; a son, Robert McCarter of Snyder; two sisters, Alta Faye Rhodes of Abilene and Sylvia Louise Saferight of Anson; a brother, Elbert Harold Martin of Arapaho Pass; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Hermleigh, 79526; American Cancer Society, Box 1396 in Snyder; or Odyssey Health Care, 1510 South Gregg in Big Spring, 79720.

Woman now says she was pushed from moving pickup on Tuesday

Assault

Police responded to an accident at College and Towle Park at 12:04 Tuesday afternoon involving a 1999 Ford pickup driven by David Gainer, 46, of 5225 41st in Lubbock and his passenger, Venita Gainer, 44, of the same address.

Mrs. Gainer told police she jumped from the vehicle and was transported to Cogdell Memorial by private vehicle and EMS transported her to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Just before 3 a.m., Mrs. Gainer contacted Snyder police and claimed she did not jump, but rather her husband pushed her from the vehicle. An offense report for felony aggravated assault, family violence was submitted.

Arrests

Officers arrested two people at 12:16 a.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of Ave. R. A 31-year-old man and a 23-year-old woman were taken into custody for Class A assault family violence.

Theft

Billy McCormick reported the theft of cable wire at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday on U.S. 84.

Forgery

Gary Shifflett reported a forged check at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at United. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

Juvenile mischief

At 12:18 p.m. Tuesday a woman reported several juveniles fighting in the Central Elementary playground. Two juveniles were escorted back to the police station and released to the custody of their families.

Just before 6 p.m. Tuesday, a clerk at Skinny's requested police in reference to a juvenile making obscene gestures at customers. A close patrol was initiated.

Deputies responded to a call at 7:42 p.m. Tuesday on CR 473 regarding juveniles lying out in the middle of the roadway. Deputies contacted the parents and advised them to keep the children out of the road.

Gas drive off

An employee with Allsup's reported a gas drive off in the amount of $24 just before 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Births

Beth and Troy Wilson of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Logan Andrew Wilson, at 3:19 p.m. on June 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Logan weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces. Two sisters, Haley and Skylar Wilson, also welcomed him.

Paternal grandparents are Gene and Harlene Wilson of Sinton and maternal grandparents are Warren and Jewel Caldwell of Richardson.

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ONGOINGS

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll* and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church is holding Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon through Friday.

Theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Central Baptist VBS

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. through Friday at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday. Classes start Saturday. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Ira garage sale

Ira's class of 2003 will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the Key Bros. Lawn and Leisure building on 37th Street.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a revival June 16-19. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday to elect officers.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Wednesday in the GED testing center on the WTC campus. Testing begins at 8 a.m. next Thursday. Call 573-2919 or 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Cub Scout day camp

Cub Scout Day Camp for boys in the first through fourth grades will be June 19-21 at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. There will be games, archery, BBs, crafts, fishing and more. Any Cub Scout can register. Boys interested in joining the scouts may call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

Red Cross fundraiser

Representatives of the American Red Cross will be in the United parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, to accept donations for disaster relief.

Fourth of July briskets

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before the Fourth of July. Contact any member or call 573-3797 to order. Deadline to order is Friday, June 21.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses and the last day of classes is June 20 before resuming in the fall. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 320.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 13 2002

The year ahead may bring about the achievement of several goals. Much of this may be due to the efforts of a loyal supporter who has your best interest at heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The ways and means to acquire something you've been wanting will be forthcoming today. How it comes about will warm your heart and gladden your spirits. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Although it may be important for you to assert yourself today, you'll do so with a great deal of tact and charm. Those who need to be directed won't think of you as being pushy at all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't be reticent today when letting others know about something remarkable you have recently done. You're not a braggart; you'll find a way to tell others with a great deal of humility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The encouragement you'll receive from your associates concerning one of your projects will be heart warming. It's exactly what you need to be spurred onward toward success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't be deceived by outward appearances today. Instead, meet them head on. That which appears to be difficult at first glance may turn out to be the easiest for you to achieve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You may have a mind-expanding experience today that will broaden your appreciation for good art and all things of beauty, and will greatly refine and advance your tastes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A person who thinks a great deal of you may be instrumental in putting something together that has the potential to acquire monetary benefits. Be sure to show your gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Finding a pleasant companion to pal around with today will come easy for you because like begets like. Your congenial attitude attracts those who are also agreeable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take on tasks that include the beautification of your surroundings. You'll achieve the most satisfaction today when you get a chance to use your creativity and artistic talents.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you flirt today, be prepared for the person to return the favor. Your attractiveness to members of the opposite gender is at a high point, and even an innocent smile could be taken seriously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Through the kindness of another, something you thought very difficult to finalize will be completed today with relative ease. You'll be very relieved to get it out of the way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Never be bashful about using terms of endearment when they are richly deserved. Today, if you are in the position to sing the praises of someone who is important to you, do so.

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Harris County deputy dies in attack

HOUSTON (AP) — A 29-year-old Harris County sheriff's deputy and two suspects in a home invasion were shot fatally today in a gunfight after the attack northeast of Houston.

Sheriff Tommy Thomas told reporters that the deputy was dead on arrival at a Houston hospital and two residents died at the scene.

Houston radio station KTRH and television station KTRK said officers from the sheriff's department responded to the home invasion at about 1:30 a.m. and discovered the victims.

A sheriff's official who declined to identify himself said he had no information on the nature of the unidentified deputy's wounds. A sheriff's spokesman did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press early today.

Law officers told KTRH that of four suspects, two were dead, one was in custody, and a search continued for a fourth.

A 22-year-old woman and a 2-month-old boy were taken to Memorial Hermann Hospital. The woman had a gunshot wound to the chest and the baby had a gunshot wound to the hand, KTRH reported. Both are in serious condition, hospital spokeswoman Grace Anderson said.

Border Patrol agents will become fed air marshals

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Lured by higher pay, about 100 U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley have transferred to federal air marshal duty.

The agents, from the McAllen Border Patrol sector that includes Brownsville, also recently made the switch because of a greater choice in duty locations, Border Patrol Spokesman Julio Salinas said Tuesday.

"The Federal Air Marshals provide security to passengers and the flight crew while flying," said Transportation Security Administration spokeswoman Deirdre O'Sullivan. "Should there be an incident on the plane, they are there to assist the crew with the situation."

She said that President George W. Bush, following the hijacking of four U.S. commercial airplanes by terrorists on Sept. 11, signed the Aviation and Transportation Security Act in November, creating the TSA and expanding the Federal Air Marshal program, which has existed since the 1960s.

Salinas said that, despite the large number of transfers, more Border Patrol agents are patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border now than in the past. The McAllen Border Patrol sector has about 1,455 agents and encompasses Rio Grande City, McAllen, Brownsville, Kingsville and Corpus Christi.

Almost 500 agents work out of the two Brownsville stations, Salinas said. The agency recently launched several recruiting efforts.

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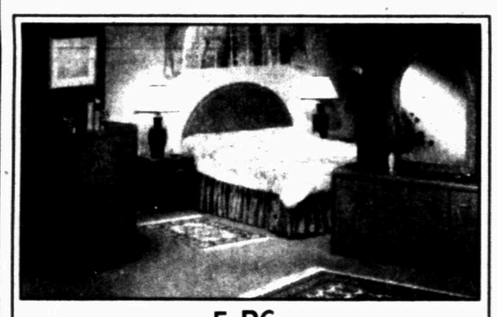

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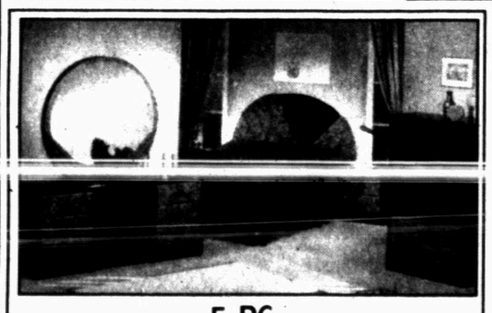

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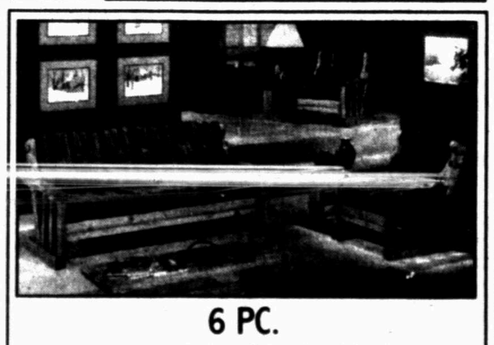

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